Learning Objectives

Every major and minor in Middle East Studies or Iranian Studies will have:

- foundational knowledge of the history of the region from ancient to modern times.
- training in multidisciplinary approaches to the region.
- skills to conduct informed research on the Middle East.
- an ability to analyze Middle Eastern events going beyond the headlines.
- developed understanding of Middle Eastern life and culture.

The study of Arabic, Hebrew, or Persian is required of all majors and strongly encouraged for Middle East Studies minors. Persian language study is required of all minors. Every major and minor is encouraged to take a semester abroad in an Overseas Studies program in Amman, Istanbul, Jerusalem, and Rabat.